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THROUGH : Chief, Fiscal Division
Comptroller
Office of General Counsel

18 January 1952

Salary of Deputy Director, PSB

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1. We refer to your memorandum of 10 January 1952 asking whether your office may pay [REDACTED] at the rate of \$14,800 per annum for the period from 11 December 1951 to 29 December 1951.

2. In our opinion you may do so and the payment will not constitute a retro-active pay increase within the prohibition of the Comptroller General's opinion of November 21, 1951. [REDACTED] entered into his duties as Deputy Director of PSB effective 11 December 1951 as an employee of CIA, for the purposes of administration and compensation, with the grade of GS-18. He was appointed to that grade by this Agency — as distinguished from his appointment as Deputy Director of PSB which was by the Director of PSB. Since at the time he entered into his duties as a GS-18 the salary for that grade had already been increased to \$14,800, the payment from that date of his salary as a GS-18 does not constitute a retro-active pay increase.

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3. The original request from the Administrative Assistant to the President that this Agency give administrative support to the Deputy Director and pay his compensation at a rate not exceeding \$14,000 a year, of course, constitutes a directive to this Agency. It did not, however, appoint [REDACTED] at \$14,000 a year. Mr. Dawson's letter of 29 December 1951 shows clearly that it was his original intent that [REDACTED] appointed as a GS-18 and amends the first letter accordingly.

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4. Your file concerning [REDACTED] is returned to you herewith.

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[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

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